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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

EX-OFFICER'S MURDER.

WIFE SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS' SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

At Tunis last month the verdict was given in the trial in which a woman was charged with murdering her husband, an English ex naval officer, named Whiting. She was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

The facts of the case are very distressing. In July, 1907, Whiting married in England a pretty café concert singer named Jeanno Moréna, with whom he had fallen in love at Malta. He left the Navy, and bought a small farm at Nabeul, in Tunis, where he took up his residence with his wife and the latter's father and brother. Their married life was very unhappy owing to the wife's conduct.

On the evening of Oct. 17 last Mr. Whiting had just returned from Tunis, where he had seen his lawyer and revoked a will in which he had left all his fortune to his wife. He was sitting down to dinner when the woman entered in a very excited condition and violently reproached him. Her father and brother, who with Mr. Whiting helped to work the farm, put her out of the house, whereupon she armed herself with a revolver and fired four shots through the window at her husband, who was still sitting at the table.

Mr. Whiting received one of the bullets in his head, and died five hours later without recovering consciousness. The accused sought to extenuate her crime by saying that she had shot her husband in a fit of jealousy. The Court did not accept this, but admitted extenuating circumstances, and the prisoner was, as stated, sentenced to eight years' imprisonment with solitary confinement.

MAIL TRAIN HELD UP IN SIBERIA.

A Reuter's telegram from Harbin dated June 2 reads:—Highwaymen have held up the mail and passenger train near Tarbatai station, 600 miles west of Manchouli. They robbed the postal car, and wounded one postal official. The "N. C. Daily News" says:—Inquiries in Shanghai point to this train being a post-train carrying local mails only. One such train passes through Tarbatai daily. A train was due in Harbin on Sunday (June 1) with Home letters. No information has been received of any mishap to this train.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

**PETER'S, NESTLE'S & KOHLER'S
CHOCOLATE.**

PRIZE COMPETITION No. 4.

This month we are again offering prizes for "Adlets." An "Adlet" is perhaps best described as a concentrated Advertisement. For instance take the first letters of the words
PETER'S MILK CHOCOLATE (i.e. P.M.C.) or NESTLE'S MILK CHOCOLATE (i.e. N.M.C.) or KOHLER'S SELECTED BONEBONS (i.e. K.S.B.) or NESTLE'S NUT MILK CHOCOLATE (i.e. N.N.M.C.) and make some striking phrase from the letters P.M.C. or N.M.C. or K.S.B. or N.N.M.C.

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Every six "Adlets" to be accompanied by a Peter's, Nestle's or Kohler's Wrapper. So for one wrapper you may send more than one Adlet. Adlets may be sent in under a nom de plume, which, if a winner will be published in the Local Papers. Your name will be treated confidentially by us. The first prize will be one of our Wrist Watches, and will be given for what we consider the best Adlet. Consolation prizes consisting of Chocolate will be given for Adlets which we consider are deserving of such.
Post your attempts to Messrs Peter's & Nestle's P. O. Box No. 361, Hongkong, not later than 30th June, 1913.

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**THE
STATION HOTEL,
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ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FANS
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Cold and Hot Water throughout.

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Numerous quiet Suites with luxuriously

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Families, Residents and Tourists

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Hongkong, September 2, 1903.

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TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911,

£22,561,288.

—Authorized Capital £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital £4,000,000

Paid-up Capital £2,437,500

—Fire Funds £5,529,114

—Life & Annuity Funds £1,136,160

Sinking Fund Account £8,513

£2,437,500

Revenue Fire Branch £5,529,114

Life and Annuity 1,973,280

Revenue Marine Department 283,622

Other Receipts 430,193

£5,233,319

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

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Outstanding Insurance £22,561,288

Assets amount to £10,068,656

Surplus amounts to £17,338,766

Dividends to Policyholders

1910 £10,575,197

Total paid Policyholders 1910 63,439,380

Total Expenses for 1910 10,392,073

Gross earnings from Interest

and Rents for 1910 £1,646,528

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910 4.42%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

SINGON & CO.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1880.

IRON, STEEL, METAL AND HARD-

WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale

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of Central Market) Telephone No. 515.

Hongkong, September 4, 1909.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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ENTIRELY RENOVATED.

EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE, COOL AND COMFORTABLE.

TO-NIGHT! SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT TO-NIGHT!

MISS OHINTA ZEREGA.

The World-renowned Classical Dancer who has performed before the Crowned Heads

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THIS EVENING AT 9.15 P.M.

NEW PICTURES NIGHTLY.

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In addition to SILKS, DRAPERIES and a large variety of other Goods, an entirely

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INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

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PT. Per Case 4 Dozen \$3.00 BABY, Per Case 6 Dozen \$5.00.

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Hongkong, June 16, 1913.

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High Standard of Quality.

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Hongkong, June 10, 1913.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1913.

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FRY'S KING GEORGE V.

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ORDER NOW from the Sole Agents

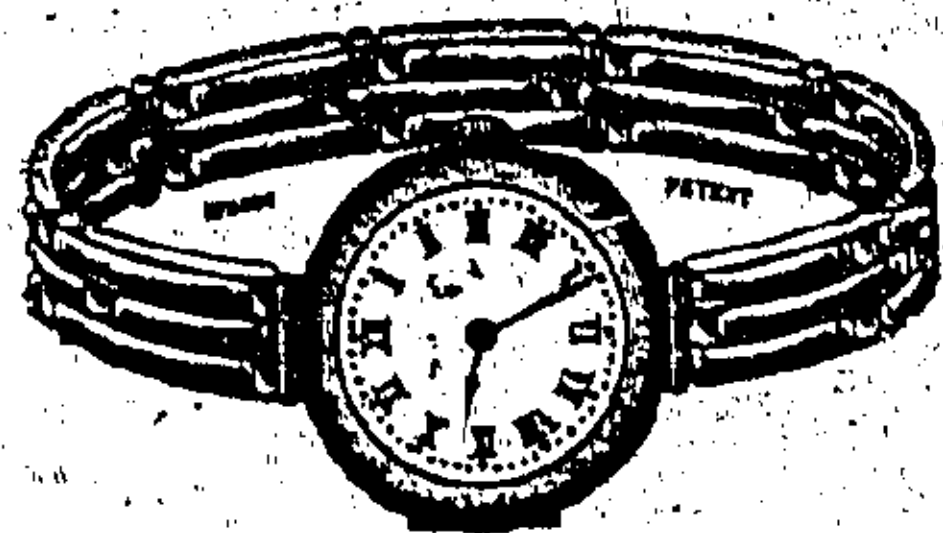
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ENGLISH SILVERWARE.

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Nos. 47, 48 and 49, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENTRAL
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, PROVISION MERCHANTS, COAL
MERCHANTS, &c. &c. OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER-MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON
FOUNDERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have
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Hongkong, April 1, 1913.

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FOR THE DISINFECTING OF DRAINS, WATER-CLOSETS, LAVA-
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IT IS THE STRONGEST AND MOST POWERFUL

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THE CHEAPEST AND MOST RECOMMENDABLE FOR GENERAL HOUSE
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AVENARIUS' WORLD-KNOWN COPPER PAINT.

For the Bottoms of Vessels and Boats and for the Coatings of
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MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong & China.

Hongkong, May 6, 1908.

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MAGNESIA

The Physician's
Cure for Cough,
Bronchitis, Croup,
and all the
Chest Affections.

Safest and most
Effective Remedy
for Coughs.

The Universal Remedy for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc.

A Natural Remedy

Time was when disease was thought to be due
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and magic were invoked to cast it out.

Science has taught us wisdom. The evil
spirits exist still. We call them "Disease
Germs" and they also must be cast out. Once
lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with
its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches
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ENO'S
FRUIT SALT

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germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It
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and

In the Matter of THE SAM WANG

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

No Quorum having been present, the

Meeting advertised for To-day is hereby

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Hongkong, the 21st day of June, 1913.

J. HENNESSY SEIB,

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LARGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL

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engaged in ship-work. The practice has hitherto been for the former to be paid 9d. for each 1s. earned by each of the two riveters, but now they demand that their quota should be increased to 10d. This is an internal affair, and ought to be considered apart from the general question. There are many who sympathise with the holders-on, as the training and physical effort required in their work are not less than those involved on the part of the riveters. The latter, however, think that the extra remuneration demanded by the holders-on should be added to the remuneration of the squad, the burden thus falling entirely upon the employer. To this end they demand an addition of 2½ per cent. in addition to the 5 per cent. asked by all the trades. Curiously enough, when a ballot was taken of the trade-unionists in this particular trade, only 10 per cent. of the members voted, and the majority for the enforcement of the demand was made up by the holders-on. These latter now threaten to strike on their own account, and it seems possible, in view of the situation, that the whole of the shipyard workers may, as a consequence, be locked out.

It cannot be too strongly enforced that, notwithstanding the great volume of work in the shipbuilding yards, the employers are determined on this occasion to stand firm. They are absolutely unanimous in this decision, and in this they are acting reasonably, and with due regard to the situation, which has become untenable. There are elements in favour of a stoppage appealing to each party. The men have had a good time; they have been earning high wages, and may have been wearing for a holiday at the expense of their union funds. The employers have increasing difficulty in getting material. They have experienced also a wearing tension in maintaining amicable relationship with the men, because of the temperamental condition due to the prosperity of their employees. Shipowners again, are holding back contracts in consequence of the increase in the cost of material, labour, and charges due to recent legislation. Prices quoted are now abnormally high, and owners might tacitly approve a stoppage, although some might grumble at the delay in the delivery of ships for which instalments have been paid. The owners have to remember always that the present boom in freights cannot continue; indications, indeed, point to a reduction. The experience of some few years ago makes them pause now, and rightly so. Then, there was difficulty in making a profit during the period of depression in the transport trade, owing to the high cost of ships built amid the preceding shipbuilding boom. There is consequently now a dearth of new orders. A cessation of work, it would therefore seem, might satisfy all concerned in the trade, and, because of this, the situation from the national point of view is exceedingly grave.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 24th May was delivered in London on the 24th June.

Among the arrivals yesterday per a.s. Schanzhauser were Rev. and Mrs. Snodgrass of the Baptist Mission, Canton.

The Chinese assistant accountant at 83 Wellington Street attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the Blakes Pier. He was rescued by sampan people and police, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Before Mr. Hazland this morning at the Magistrate's Inspector Dymond charged a number of men with gambling in the basement of 43 High Street. The first defendant, who was found to be the keeper, was fined \$50 or one month, and the remainder were fined \$2 or seven days each.

Father Bernard Vaughan told a Liverpool audience that a suffragette rushed at him in Paris screaming: "Tell Bob the Army will never let you give women more liberty." "Tell mothers," was his reply, "the Army will never be right till they give us more liberty."

ECONOMY IN THE END.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three further cases of plague have been reported to-day.

Several landlairs are reported to have taken place on the Peak Road.

Six cases of plague were reported yesterday, two of them being fatal. They were all Chinese.

It is reported, says the Peking Daily News of the 10th inst., that the President has recovered from his illness.

The Zaire brought from Manila 90,000 cigars, a large quantity of cigarettes and two boxes of Mexican Spanish silver dollars.

An earthquake shock, which lasted between five and ten seconds, occurred at Tientsin on June 13 about 2.30 a.m. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darrach were among the passengers by the s.s. Korea to-day from the north. Mr. Darrach is well known as a Shakespearean reciter.

Parents who have won a prize offered for the first child born under the Insurance Act at Basingstoke, Suffolk, propose to name it Red Letter, in honour of the event.

Mr. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, recently lecturing in America, had a nervous breakdown. He is at a friend's house in Boston. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Mr. Henry Perry-Aycoch, one of the heads of the Chinese Postal Service, has returned to London on long leave via Siberia and Mongolia, and is staying at the Hotel Windsor, Victoria-street.

The Lord Mayor of London (Alderman Sir David Barnett), Worshipful Master of the Guildhall Lodge, No. 3,116, has been appointed a Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of England by the Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught.

The sheriff at 44 Sai Street reported to the police yesterday that there was a crack in the party wall between Nos. 44 and 45 Sai Street. The P.W.D. authorities attended and "shored up" the premises, the occupants and their belongings having been previously removed until the shoring had been completed. The houses are in the vicinity of those which collapsed last week.

The Mitsui Bussan Company has decided to construct a new dockyard for the repair of steamers up to 4,000 tons by utilising the old machinery and plant at the Nagasaki Yard, and has chosen Hikojima Island off Shimoda as the site. Approval of the Home Department and War Office having been obtained for constructing the yard on the island, the company has recently begun operations for constructing the dock, which is to be 300 feet long and 28 feet deep.

A distressing tragedy occurred at the American Barrack, Bruce Road, Tientsin, on the 12th inst. Private Frank H. Colburn, Company A, Fifteenth United States Infantry, died in hospital from a fractured skull accidentally received by falling from a window of the third store of his Company's barracks, No. 2 Compound. He was unconscious when found and remained so until death occurred one hour later. No one saw him actually fall, but it is surmised that he was walking in his sleep. The remains were interred in the vault at the barracks yesterday afternoon with military honours. The deceased was looked upon as a capable young soldier, and the theory of suicide is discounted. He was the youngest son of a family who knew him. He was born at Andover, Massachusetts, just over 25 years ago, and later lived at Worcester, New York. So far as is known he had no parents living, but he had a friend living in Middleburg, Vermont. He enlisted at Fort Stanwix, New York, on January 15, 1911. An official enquiry was held later in the day into the circumstances surrounding the tragedy.

THE PEAK TRAMWAY.

Points Interfered With.

Mr. Byers, the Traffic Manager of the Peak Tramway, has reported to the police that during the "ghost" episode, absence of the signalman, some one interfered with the points of the tram line, causing an up car to take the wrong line as it was ascending about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. What might have been a nasty accident was averted by the conductor's prompt action in applying the brakes and stopping the car.

Some small boys employed by a contractor in building a bridge at the Peak are suspected of having tampered with the line. The police are making inquiries into the matter.

THE HIPPODROME CIRCUS.

This popular place of entertainment will continue to attract large crowds. The frequent changes in programme are greatly appreciated by regular patrons. To-morrow night Mr. Dyack will present a prize of \$50 to the best amateur rider in a riding competition. An event of this kind usually creates a good deal of excitement, and being devoid of risk of injury to the persons engaged, is sure to call forth a number of competitors.

The show concludes its season here on Saturday evening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Stanley Chao, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, has resigned his position for health reasons and is leaving for Home next month. He is at present in Cebu, where there are at the moment four members of the Company's Staff well-known in Hongkong, Messrs. Beattie, Leggett, Young and Watson.

The Kaiser has conferred on Mr. Hans Becker, of Singapore, the honour of the Red Eagle (Fourth class) in appreciation of his long and valuable services to the German Government and to German Commerce during his long residence in Singapore.

Mr. August Diehl, also of the firm of Behn Meyer and Co., who takes charge when Mr. Becker goes home next month, is now on his way to Singapore.

DISCHARGING AN AIR GUN.

MAN LIES AT RISK.

A well-dressed Chinese appeared on remand before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's to-day, charged by Inspector McFarlane with wantonly discharging a firearm at the common danger of the public.

It was stated that a man named Halib Mohan Dutt, an employee at the circus, was shot in the eye by an air gun.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida appeared for the prosecution, and said that the injured man was a circus artiste, and was still in hospital, being unable to appear before the Court. The man Dutt had had one eye taken out, and the other one was liable to be affected. He would therefore ask for an adjournment of the case, and that he had increased in view of the circumstances.

The Magistrate said it might have been an accident.

Mr. D'Almeida said it was a very serious accident indeed.

In reply to the Bench, Mr. D'Almeida said that Dutt was a gymnast at the circus. Mr. Hazland said that he understood that it was an accident. He could only consider the question of criminal negligence.

Mr. Grist, who appeared for the defendant, said he was prepared to go on with the case. He did not know if the injured man's evidence was necessary.

Mr. D'Almeida said it was absolutely necessary. If he proved gross negligence, the Worshipful's opinion would be different as in the case of an ordinary accident.

Mr. Grist said it was a question of whether the man could be guilty of a criminal act.

Inspector McFarlane said the wounded man was not a gymnast but was a ticket collector at the door. The doctor told him that the man would not lose the sight of the other eye.

The case was removed for a week.

A MOTOR-CAR ACCIDENT.

Chauffeur Charged.

At the Magistrate's to-day before Mr. Malbourn, Wong Tsui, a chauffeur employed at the Exile Garage, was charged with knocking down a Chinese woman aged 66 in Connaught Road, and with failing to give warning of the approach of the car. He was also charged with wilful neglect and causing bodily harm to the injured woman.

The complainant said she was walking along Connaught Road at 3.30 p.m. on June 8th with her grandson. She was knocked down by the defendant's car, and the horn was sounded afterwards. She was knocked unconscious, and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. Her grandson was walking some distance away on the Praya wall.

To Mr. Ordiner, who defended, witness said that she was walking along the road, and not crossing. The car was going very fast. It was not true that the horn sounded and she commenced to run and fell. The horn was sounded four times.

In reply to Mr. Malbourn, the woman stated that she was discharged from hospital that morning. She split her leg for a living, and earned three cents a day.

The grandson was called and gave corroborative evidence. He did not see the car until his grandmother had been knocked down. If the horn had been sounded he would have heard it. The car was pulled up immediately after the accident occurred. There were two Chinese women in the car. Defendant got down from the car and removed the complainant to the side of the road afterwards driving away. He did not hear the defendant offer to take the woman to hospital. Witness telephoned from Sincere's shop to the Central Police Station.

To Mr. Gardiner: He did not see where the car struck the woman, as he was then holding the car. The horn was not blown either before or after the accident. There was not a man in the car.

Other evidence having been called, Mr. Gardiner said the case for the defendant was that he was driving the car eastwards, and when within some distance of the complainant he sounded his horn. He blew four blasts, the last within about three or four feet of the old woman. The old woman heard the last blast, and started to run. In her desperate efforts to get out of the way of the car, the woman fell down and injured her leg.

Defendant entered the witness box, and gave the following statement: He denied knocking the woman down, and said he did not think she was seriously injured.

Defendant was fined \$5 on the first charge, and was discharged on the second.

THE BANK NOTE IMPRESSION CASE.

Change Against An Austrian.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Chief Justice Sir William J. J. Davies, K.C., and a jury, the hearing was resumed of charges against Anton Hauler, a Hungarian subject, who stands indicted on several counts with being in possession of certain papers and materials for the purpose of manufacturing resemblances to bank notes.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, K.C., instructed by Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, prosecuted; prisoner, who was defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. H. G. Fiddall, pleaded not guilty to all the charges in the indictment. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harrison, watched the case for the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. G. G. Verocsky (Chairman), H. P. Barrow, T. Hill, E. W. White, A. R. Uchman, J. H. Underwood, and F. M. Garcia.

Mr. Hili had to leave the jury-box on two occasions during the morning owing to indisposition, and about noon was excused by his Lordship from further attendance under a recent amendment to the justice ordinance.

Karl Weigall, who played a great part in bringing about prisoner's arrest, continued his evidence this morning, remaining in the box from ten o'clock till 12.30.

Weigall described an interview between Hauler, Li and himself at the Grand Hotel on April 19. Hauler showed Li a note which he said he had made, and Li said he would try to pass it off next day. Hauler said he must have a special house in which to carry on his work, with thick walls which would preclude the possibility of people in adjoining houses overhearing. He also said he must have one or two copying presses and some wash basins. Li was promised 30 per cent. commission if he joined Hauler in the business, and witness was promised ten per cent. At a subsequent interview Li agreed to join the prisoner, but said he must first have proof that he could make Hongkong notes. Prisoner said he could make any notes except those of the Russo-Asiatic Bank. Hauler said he would give a demonstration of this on the next evening, but when witness and he went to the Grand Hotel Hauler said he could not work that evening as he had to go to Macao to fetch \$60,000 in notes which somebody had provided for him to copy. This was said in German to witness, and then turning to Li, Hauler told him that he could not give a demonstration as he had been summoned to the court. He then took from under the table three impressions of Hongkong bank notes. Hauler then went to the door of the room, and Inspector Watt entered with two detectives. Hauler tried to prevent their entry, but Inspector Watt put his foot inside. The Inspector said to prisoner: "You are Mr. Wagner" (this name by which witness had known him in Shanghai). Prisoner said he was not Wagner, and the Inspector then arrested him.

In answer to the Attorney-General, Weigall said he had never seen Hauler transfer the reverse impressions and make a bogus note, except once when he did it by a trick. Hauler said it was too hard to make notes as everything had to be so exact.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Jenkins, Weigall said he warned Hauler that what he was doing might place him in the hands of the police. The police were sent for by Mr. Brodbery, head butcher at the Dairy Farm, at the request of witness, who considered it his duty to give information to the authorities.

Hauler had not told him that he was making false notes; what he said was that if witness introduced a Chinaman to him he would turn something out that he could exchange as an exchange shop. Inspector Watt told him to find out what Hauler required of him, and to assist to everything. At this time Hauler had shown witness nothing, but had only spoken of what he could do. Li, a clerk in the police service, was introduced to witness by Inspector Watt on the 18th, at the Dairy Farm, and it was arranged that Li should be introduced to Hauler as a compere.

Weigall was questioned as to why he did not inform Hauler that he had told the police, and stated that if he had done so he would not have got Hauler to make the notes. He made certain promises for Hauler, who said he did not like to be seen in the street, as he might be recognized by people he had victimized at Shanghai.

Witness gave a rough demonstration of the method adopted by Hauler in taking impressions and in answer to Mr. Jenkins said he had never taken an impression of a note himself.

Mr. Jenkins then questioned Weigall about his career in the Far East, and elicited the fact that some years ago while in the service of a Dr. Koch at Tientsin he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for misappropriating a sum of money entrusted to him. He was in the German Army at Tientsin, and afterwards went to Shanghai. He did not tell Inspector Watt that he had been convicted.

Witness was given instructions to be so made, but recent investigations had shown that he was not to be trusted.

He told Hauler to be the police to believe that those retained carefully as some Japanese had been seen somewhere in London, a well-equipped factory where stolen bicycles were being forged, but Hauler replied: "What with all this and then disposed of as second-hand doesn't matter; what I am doing is only machines."

an advertisement for me. Pong, the police spy engaged in the Japanese case, stayed at the same hotel as witness, but he did not tell him that he received a sum of \$5,000 for giving information of the plot.

Mr. Hauler, government analyst, was in the witness box when the court rose for the day.

THE SOTTO CASE.

Another Hearing.

The proceedings for the extradition of Vicente Sotto on a charge of abduction at Cebu, Philippine Islands, were continued at the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Hazland.

Mr. P. M. Holston, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted; Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, defended; and Mr. Reader Harris watched the case on behalf of the U.S. Government.

Mr. Brutton continued his cross-examination of Mr. Welch, Assistant Executive Secretary for the Philippines, and asked: Can a Filipino in the Philippines be naturalized as an American citizen?

Witness: No; he can not.

Then the naturalization laws do not apply in the Philippines?—There is no machinery for applying the Federal naturalization laws in the Philippines.

Then they do not apply. I think you were instrumental in causing the suspension of certain municipal councillors in Cebu in 1909?—I was.

In February, 1908, was F. V. Ariza, Acting President of the Municipal Council?—I could not say. I do not remember the name.

Mr. Brutton (producing document): Is that the Seal of Municipal Council of Cebu?—I think it is.

Was the President at the time of that resolution being passed referred to in that letter suspended for all time from holding office?—He would not be suspended for any specified time; but only pending further action.

And this suspension was by order and authority of the Governor-General?—Either by his order or authority.

And then there was a petition to the Governor-General for the reinstatement of the Councillors?—My recollection is not distinct. I think there was. I think they begged off and promised to be good and Governor Smith reinstated them. (Laughter.)

That did not include the President, did it?—I do not remember.

Does the Philippine Government subscribe for and take in the "Philippine Republic"?—The Philippine Government is a Government which contains five Executive Departments, about twenty-three bureaus, and a good many hundred different offices, and I am unable to say if the "Philippine Republic" is subscribed for by any of these or not.

Does the Government of the Philippine Islands remove to Baguio every year?—The Executive Departments and these bureaus, the nature of whose business permits, remove to Baguio to such an extent as is practicable. My own bureau goes every year, practically all of them.

Do you know H. D. Ferguson, the chief of the Translation Division of the Executive Bureau?—I do.

Let me know his signature on that letter?—It is his.

The letter was from Mr. Ferguson to the Manager of the "Philippine Republic" ordering the journal to be sent to Baguio instead of the local office.

Mr. Welch said he was prepared to say that the paper was taken by his own bureau.

Mr. Brutton: That paper circulates fairly largely in Manila and in the provinces of the Philippines?—I do not know. I have no knowledge as to its circulation, and until a minute ago I did not know the Executive Bureau subscribed to it.

The case was still at hearing as we went to press.

SUICIDE OF A GENERAL.

PARADOX, June 19.

Following a visit to the War Office in Peking, General Chang Tze-heng, chief of the Military Training College at Peking, committed suicide, prior to which he had informed students of his intention to take his life. It appears that General Chang was disappointed in not receiving financial support from the War Office. General Chang, who was a man of splendid character and exceptional ability, was trained in Japan and Germany. Many far and Chinese friends deplore his sad death. N. C. Daily News.

KIDNAPPING IN WUHU.

EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC.

WUHU, June 19.

A Reuter's telegram to the N. C. Daily News states: Several criminals have been arrested. One named Chang Tze-heng has been executed, and the others condemned for kidnapping boys and girls and selling them in Swatow. The traffic has been extensive and of long standing; women have been acting as agents. Eleven victims returned to Wuhu yesterday.

1,600 STOLEN BICYCLES.

More than 1,600 bicycles, valued at over £3,000, have been stolen in the London Metropolitan Police area since January 1. So serious has this class of their become—nearly 200 thefts were reported in one week recently—that the authorities are taking special measures. A detective states that many machines are dismantled and sent to Germany to be re-made, but recent investigations had shown that he was not to be trusted.

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THE BALKAN SITUATION.

A FAVOURABLE PORTENT.

LONDON, June 25.

The departure of the Tar and his family on a yachting tour of the Finnish Skerries is regarded as denoting some lightening of the eastern situation, which nevertheless continues obscure. If M. Pades is again appointed Premier, it will be interpreted as meaning that moderation has triumphed over the war party. It is understood that the attitude of Rumania, which is likely to make heavy demands upon aggrieved Bulgaria, is that she is ready to mobilise at a moment's notice and this will be an important factor in moderating the bellicosity of Bulgaria.

THE KING OF UGANDA.

LONDON, June 25.

The King of Uganda was received in audience by the King yesterday.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, June 25.

The Essex v. Surrey match at Leyton has been drawn. Northamptonshire beat Derbyshire by nine wickets at Blackwell.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

AN IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

LONDON, June 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George has introduced a Bill amending various notable defects in the Insurance Act.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, June 24.

The death is announced of Sir Jonathan Hutchinson, F.R.C.S., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., the noted consulting surgeon.

THE WOULD-BE SUF-
FRAGETTE MARTYRS.

LONDON, June 24.

Miss Saunders, one of the defendants in the Suffragette Conspiracy trial, who was sentenced on the 17th inst. to 15 months' imprisonment, has been released.

LATER.

Clayton, the chemist, who was sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment has also been released.

[Note.—This is the sixth of the seven suffragette conspirators sentenced on the 17th inst. at Old Bailey who have been released by food striking.—Ed., C. M.]

THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA
COMPANY.

LONDON, June 24.

Sir L. S. Jamson has been elected to the Presidency of the British South Africa Company.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

MAXIMUM DRAUGHT INCREASED.

LONDON, June 24.

It is announced that from the 1st January, 1914, the maximum draught of water allowed to ships using the Suez Canal will be increased to 23 feet.

AVIATOR DROWNED IN THE
THAMES.

LONDON, June 24.

The aviator, Mr. Fairbairn, fell into Thames off the Nore and was drowned.

A HOAX.

LATER.

The story of the accident to the English aviator, Fairbairn, who was reported yesterday to have been drowned in the Thames after falling from an aeroplane near the Nore, has turned out to be an elaborate hoax. The circumstantial account in the morning newspapers is amplified in the evening papers of Fairbairn swimming two miles to reach the shore. It appears that there was no flight!

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

FRENCH PRESIDENT IN
ENGLAND.

THE ENTENTE STRENGTHENED.

PARIS, June 24.

President Poincaré was given a very hearty send-off on leaving for Cherbourg, where he embarks on a warship on a visit to England.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME IN
ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 24.

The enthusiasm evoked by President Poincaré's visit is reflected in the papers which heartily reciprocate the sentiment expressed in a Paris newspaper, that "the President takes to England France's best smile."

On all hands it is anticipated that the visit will prove memorable in the history of the Entente.

Several papers publish special articles, editorials, and messages of welcome in French.

A POEM BY MR. KIPLING.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling contributes a poem honouring the occasion. The sentiment of the poem is expressed in the concluding line—"France, beloved of every soul that loves, or serves its kind."

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT
CHERBOURG.

On President Poincaré's arrival at Cherbourg the forts were firing a salute, when a gun accident occurred, killing two gunners and wounding eight, four desperately. The lieutenant in command admitted that the accident was due to carelessness, and he was arrested. The cartridges to be used were placed in a heap close behind the guns contrary to regulations, and the friction tube of a gun just fired was blown back and fell on the heap, lighting it. A frightful explosion followed, scattering the gunners. The town is grief-stricken, but the festivities, illuminations, and fireworks in the evening.

THE PRESIDENT'S SYMPATHY.

President Poincaré gave 3,000 francs to the families of the victims. He wished to countermand the official dinner on board the battleship Courbet, but it was too late. Dinner was served, but everybody was most depressed.

ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.

LATER.

At Spithead, President Poincaré arrived aboard the warship "Courbet," and was received with a salute of twenty-one guns.

He was met by the Prince of Wales, with whom he exchanged the most cordial greetings.

The party journeyed by train to London, after receiving the usual salutes.

IN LONDON.

President Poincaré and M. Fichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived in London, and were attended by their Majesties' escort of Life Guards.

They drove to Buckingham Palace to visit their Majesties, en route receiving another ovation.

THE KING'S WELCOME.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

When President Poincaré arrived at Victoria Station, London, the King stepped forward and grasped his hand. He conversed a few moments with the band played "La Marseillaise." The King and the President then proceeded to St. James' Palace through gaily decorated streets, lined with troops. There were very large crowds and constant shouting of "Vive Poincaré." The President bowed repeatedly in acknowledgment.

M. Fichon was presented to the King and the French visitors were introduced to Mr. Asquith and the Duke of Connaught.

The company was a very brilliant one, including Royalties, Cabinet ministers, Peers, etc.

The procession comprised six carriages, headed by the King and President Poincaré. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught followed in the second carriage.

ANGLO-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP.

President Poincaré in replying returned thanks for the warm welcome extended to him. He alluded to the

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Anglo-French friendship, which he said was to-day deeply rooted in the popular soul. He also extolled the recent work of France and England in maintaining peace.

THE BANQUET.

At the banquet to-night at Buckingham Palace, the King, in welcoming President Poincaré, spoke of the advantageous intercourse of many centuries between the two countries, the result of which had been a steady growth of deep mutual respect and goodwill. Since the amicable agreement of 1904, the two nations had been drawn together by a growing sense of unity and interest with an identity of purpose. The constant aim of both Governments was in the cause of peace, and chiefly their common interest lay in close co-operation for that blessed purpose.

The King, continuing, emphasised the inestimable advantage of the spirit of mutual confidence and frankness between France and Great Britain in dealing with the grave problems of the past months and the satisfaction of reflecting that all the great Powers concerned conspired together and worked for peace. He paid a high compliment to the statesmanship and scientific reputation of President Poincaré. His Majesty said that he hoped in all sincerity that France would have a glorious future, and that the relations between the two countries would continue in unimpaired intimacy and vitality.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY FOR RAY.

LONDON, June 25.

J. H. Taylor has won the Golf Championship at Hoylake with a score of 304. Another telegram states that the scores were Ray 312; Vardon and Moran, 313; Renscu, and McDermott, the American champion, 315.

Taylor's victory is a most popular one.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE
INDISPOSED.

LONDON, June 25.

Mr. Lloyd George has been ordered a few days rest by his doctor.

THE BOXING FATALITY IN
CANADA.

CALGARY, June 24.

The boxer Arthur Pelley has been found not guilty on a charge of manslaughter by killing his opponent, the boxer Luther McCarthy, who was described as the "American white hope" as the result of a knock-out blow in a match at Calgary.

(Wah Yee Yat Po's Service.)

TANG SHAO YI.

PEKING, June 25.

The President has asked Tang Shao Yi to meet Dr. Wu Ting Fong before the latter's departure for the United States.

THE CHINESE CUSTOMS.

UNNECESSARY OFFICERS TO
BE ABOLISHED.

PEKING, June 25.

The Central Government intends to abolish all the unnecessary officers in the Customs Service, and calculates that this will effect a saving of \$4,000,000 monthly.

A BARMAN'S CLAIM.

In the Summary Court this morning, H. J. Oudish and M. S. Nazamli recovered the sum of \$402.80 for services rendered from July 13, 1912, to the end of March, 1913.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Hind, of Moscow, Bruton and Hatt, for defendant. Mr. Faithfull said defendant was engaged to look after the defendant's bar at Lyonsmunk barracks, and it was suggested that his wages should be \$20 a month. This went on for some time and then the duties became so multifarious and heavy that plaintiff said that if he was to remain in defendant's service he must have \$40 a month. Defendant insisted plaintiff to remain with him, by promising that he would see that he was satisfied, and to treat him fairly. Since then defendant had squeezed as much work as possible out of plaintiff, who was an elderly man, keeping him at Victoria Barracks in the day time, and sending him to take charge of Lyonsmunk barracks in the evening without giving him the increase he had promised. When the bar closed plaintiff had to return to Hongkong again to sleep. Part of the services rendered were that defendant's credit was had and plaintiff had opened certain credit for him in the Colony.

Mr. Hind objected to Mr. Faithfull bringing in evidence of this, as no part of the evidence had been furnished him, but after hearing Mr. Faithfull's submission on the point, his Lordship overruled the objection.

The case was adjourned.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

In the final of the Volunteer Challenge Cup at the Soldiers' Club last night, the Royal Engineers (A) demonstrated that they are the best service team in the Colony, winning all three games played against 88th Coy., R.G.A., and increasing their lead to 187 points.

The first game saw Sgt. Major Morgan, R.E. (A), and Gunner Jordan, 88th Coy., R.G.A., in occupation of the table. Early play was even, but the scores were level, but Morgan then quickly ran to 50, Jordan's score being 38. The game then played poorly for some time, Morgan scoring rapidly and reaching 100 to 49. As 140 Morgan held the big lead of 69 but Jordan then improved, but was finally beaten by 39 points. Breaks, Morgan, 14, 14, 13, 12, 11; Jordan, 12, 10, 10, 10. Scores:—Sergeant Major Morgan, 200; Gunner Jordan, 161.

Gunner Wetherall, 88th Coy., R.G.A., and Q.M. Sgt. Collings, R.E. (A), were the next pair and the Engineer soon gave evidence of being in his customary excellent form. He scored 35 to Wetherall's 10 and reached 50, 33 points in front. Useful breaks of 15 and 28 kept Collings well in front and at the 150 mark he was in possession of a lead of 97. Wetherall improved a little towards the end but Collings had the game well in hand and won by 99 points. Breaks, Collings, 28, 17, 15, 14, 13, 10. Wetherall, 14, 14, 12. Scores:—Q.M. Sgt. Collings, 200; Gunner Wetherall, 171.

The last game of the evening saw Bombr. Colmer, 88th Coy., R.G.A., and Corp. Walden, R.E. (A) in opposition. This proved a good game; Colmer leading through the earlier stages of the play, being 14 in front at the 50 mark, and playing a quiet effective game reached 100, 31 points to the good. Then came Walden's turn, the Engineer passing his opponent at 122; after which it was a struggle right to the end. At 170 the scores were level; Colmer doing practically nothing afterwards, Walden winning by 19 points. Breaks, Walden, 19, 11, 11. Colmer, 18, 10, 10. Scores:—Corp. Walden, 200; Bombr. Colmer, 181.

Of the six games played, so far, the Engineers have won five, and now hold a lead of 187 points, so that it looks as if they will be the first holders of the trophy presented by the Hongkong Volunteers. The two remaining games will be played this evening; Gunner Tyrell and Sergeant Erwood will represent 88th Coy., R.G.A., and Lee, Cpl. Brown and Sgt. Heatley, the R.E. Two games above the average may be anticipated. Present scores:—Royal Engineers (A) 1178; 88th Coy., R.G.A. 991.

Water Polo.

In a friendly match at the V. R. C. Baths, yesterday evening, the 88th Coy., R.G.A., beat the B. Q. C. by 2 goals to 1.

GASCON'S CUP MATCH.

A. and G. Companies of the D.C.L.I. met the Royal Engineers in the Gascon's Cup last evening, this being the first fixture of the season in connection with the competition. The teams lined out as follows:—A.S.C. number under referee Corp. Coxon, R.E.: D.C.L.I., Challenger, Farmer, Morey, Baldwin, Shale, Cussell and Smith. Royal Engineers, Brown, Deveney, Watts, Tucker, Collins, Morrish and Wright. The Engineers secured a lead or one goal, scored by Collins, in the first half, and increased it after the interval to four, through Collins, Morrish and Tucker, the D.C.L.I. being unable to reply. The game was not so uneven as the score would lead one to suppose, but the winners played much more effectively in attack than their opponents.

Shanghai International Swimming Club.

The following officers were elected for the current year at the annual general meeting of this Club, on 18th inst.—Dr. A. Stanley (President), Mr. A. Hertzberg (Vice-president), Mr. A. A. Macdonald (Captain), Mr. W. Joffe (Vice-Captain), Mr. J. M. E. Machado (Hon. Secretary), Mr. A. Hertzberg (Treasurer), and Messrs. T. Mellow, E. Reithet, T. W. R. Wilson, J. Wilson, T. S. Wade and R. Berthet (Committee). It was also decided to invite Hongkong to send up a team to Shanghai in September next.

CAPT. SCHELLHOSS' LOSS.

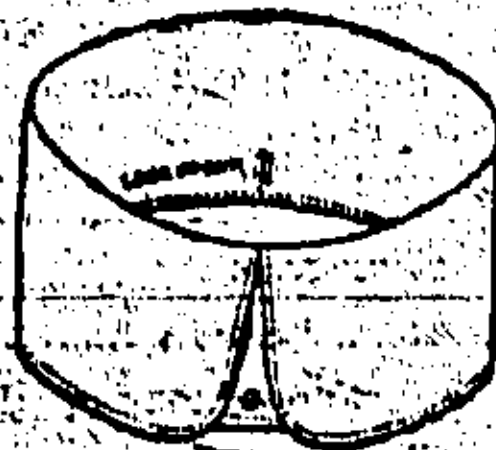
The Colombo Police have been informed of the theft from a cabin of the N. D. L. S. Lutzow of a portfolio, belonging to Captain Schellhoss, of Shanghai, containing a deposit receipt issued by the Deutsche-Anstaltische Bank, Shanghai, for the sum of 12,000 marks, five 100 marks (German Currency) bills 20 to 30 Shanghai dollars in notes of five dollars and ten dollars each, one receipt of the Deutsche-Anstaltische Bank for two packages containing valuables.

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THE ORIGIN OF LIFE.

PROFESSOR ALDO WOODHEAD'S VIEW.

The Earl of Halsbury presided, recently at a meeting of the Victoria Institute in the rooms of the Royal Society of Arts, Adolphus Professor G. Sims Woodhead, who read a paper on "The Origin of Life: What We Know of It," said he thought his title was perhaps too ambitious, and ought to have been "The Origin of Life: How Little We Know of It." For his own part he was convinced that the study of the Origin of Life must in future be very closely connected and concerned with adaptation processes that could only be carried on with any promise of success in organisms whose tissues reacted to the various nutritive, fermentative, and toxic proteins, and in reacting produced antibodies in great variety, but of high specificity. In these days of great specialization, necessary owing to the enormous development of the various branches of scientific work and investigation, few men had time to give or training to enable them to carry on experiments involving investigation of the most delicate and complicated nature in many branches of science, and where men had attempted this almost impossible task, their expertness and wide knowledge of their own special subject had rendered them impatient of their own ignorance, when they would admit it, in other branches of research. So marvellous and complete was the scheme of Nature that when he was informed that there was no personal God, he answered to himself that that of the great scheme he had but one experience, and that was that all the will, ruling power, the intellect, the soul and spirit of which he had cognisance are personal; and that if he were to argue from the fact to the greater, he must accept it that there was a great power above all, ruling, guiding, and regulating, personal, but all pervading, to whom, in however small a degree we were allowed to liken ourselves, rebelling against whose laws, we were bound to suffer directly or indirectly, but obeying with the freedom of some, we became more like that from which we came.

Lord Halsbury, at the close of the discussion, said that he thought he can only say for myself that I did not understand the subject before I came here and I am not of opinion that I am in a better condition now.

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THE Steamship
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DAY), the 26th inst., at 10 a.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH,
having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
exception of Opium, Tobacco and Val-
ables are being landed and stored at their
respective Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns,
where delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on union
minimisation is received from the Consignees
before Noon to-day, requesting it to be
landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all goods
remaining unclaimed after the 2nd of July
will be subject to sale.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 2nd of July at
2.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 9th
of July, 1913, or they will not be
recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underwriter.

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THE Steamship **Indragiri** having
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signees of Cargo by her are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence, and/or from the wharves,
they may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 1st July at
6 p.m., will be subject to sale.

All broken, chafed and damaged pack-
ages are to be left in the Godowns where
they will be examined on 1st July at
9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must
be presented within 10 days of arrival
otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us
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delivery of cargo from the wharves.

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DAY, July 2nd, 1913, at noon will, in
addition to landing charges, be subject to
storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be
effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo
will be examined on 1st July at 9.30 a.m.
Claims against the steamer must be
presented on TUESDAY, July 1st, 1913, at
10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless
accompanied by short delivery note or list
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